



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Maes et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/578,361

**Filed:** May 24, 2000

**For:** METHOD OF PARALLEL SCREENING  
FOR INSERTION MUTANTS AND A KIT  
TO PERFORM THIS METHOD

**Examiner:** T. Strzelecka

**Group Art Unit:** 1656

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**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2001, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.